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German Democratic Republic

CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL BAILEY BRIDGES

[REDACTED] the VEB ABUS (People-Owned Enterprise for Machinery of Mining and Heavy Industry) Berlin Steel Construction in Berlin Lichtenberg [REDACTED] factory has been building Bailey bridge sections since 1947 (a total of 32 bridges). Despite the cancellation of the bridge construction project from the plan, the building of the bridges by this factory continues. The bridges are now transported on regular four-axle platform cars, while formerly they were transported on special freight cars. 50X1-HUM

Five Bailey bridges were built in 1953 and four more are planned to be built by the factory in 1954. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

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